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- 1. Hsiao Wen is now in Canton, in charge of affairs concerning Viet Nam for the Peiping Covernment.
- 2. Hsiao was one of those responsible for Chinese support of Ho Chi Minh as President and Nguyen Hai Than as Vice-president of the Viet Nam Government established in Hanoi in 1945.
- As a member of the Kuomintang, Hsiao was adviser on Vietnamese affairs to Chang Fa Kuei, but he fled to Hong Kong two years before the fall of China to the Communists. As a result, the Nationalists have now placed a price on his head.
- Hsiao has been trying to persuade Nguyen Hai Than and Nguyen Tuong Tam to come to Canton from Hong Kong. They have recently arrived in Canton.

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